

MORE DIFFICULT.

3. FONMIN DID NOT DISPUTE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ISSUE OR THE NEED TO WIND THE MATTER UP WELL BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS. HE REITERATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO DO ITS BEST TO ENCOURAGE "MEANINGFUL" RESPONSES FROM KIM DONG JO, BUT HE ALSO DESCRIBED THE GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEMS IN ELICITING COOPERATION FROM KIM (PRIVATE CITIZEN, STRONG WILLED, RESENTFUL, DEFENSIVE, ETC.). HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD OBTAIN KIM'S DECISION AND ONCE IT HAD DONE SO, WOULD ACCEPT THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOR TRANSMITTAL.

4. PARK PROBED GENTLY ABOUT THE QUESTIONNAIRES ASKING WHETHER THEY CONTAINED ANY "INSULTING LANGUAGE" OR ANY "EVIDENCE." I SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE BEST FOR HIM TO REACH HIS OWN CONCLUSIONS WHEN I DELIVERED THE QUESTIONNAIRES. I MUMBLED TO AVOID TALKING ABOUT EVIDENCE AND SAID THAT AS AN AMERICAN I FOUND NO INSULTING LANGUAGE. CERTAINLY NONE WAS INTENDED.

5. THE FONMIN KEPT ME A FEW MINUTES ALONE TO underscore HIS DIFFICULTY IN DEALING WITH KIM DONG JO WHO WAS SO BITTER TOWARD THE FONMIN, THE PRIMIN AND AMBASSADOR KIM YONG SHIK THAT HE WOULD NOT COMMUNICATE WITH ANY OF THEM. INSTEAD, THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN FORCED TO USE "OTHER CHANNELS" (WHICH I UNDERSTAND TO BE KCIA AND MOFA AMERICAN BUREAU

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6. COMMENT: I FOUND THE FONMIN RELATIVELY COOPERATIVE ON THE "CLARIFICATION" ISSUE BEARING OUT INDICATIONS WE HAVE HAD FROM OTHER SOURCES. THE MAIN IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS THE TREACLE-LIKE PACE AT WHICH WE ARE PROCEEDING, BUT I THINK THE FONMIN GENUINELY UNDERSTANDS THAT AN EXCESSIVELY DRAWN OUT SCENARIO MAY BOOMERANG ON THE ROKG. I WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO GIVE THIS IMPRESSION.

GLEYSTEEN

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